

Amendments to House Bill No. 531
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Requested by Representative Steve Fitzpatrick

For the House Business and Labor Committee

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1. Page 3, line 21.

Following: "(b)(i)"

Strike: "If"

Insert: "Except as provided in subsection (6)(b)(iii), if"

2. Page 3, line 28.

Insert: "(iii) If there are 2 or more nonsettling defendants, the defendants shall mutually agree, within a reasonable time after having received notice of settlement or release and having received the settlement or release document, whether to proceed under subsection (6)(a)(i) or (6)(a)(ii). If the nonsettling defendants cannot jointly agree on an option under subsection (6)(a)(i) or (6)(a)(ii), then the nonsettling defendants shall proceed under subsection (6)(a)(i)."

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